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2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-13,15-21 and 23-27.			·
3. \boxtimes The drawings filed on <u>11 February 2002</u> are accepted by t	he Examiner.		
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence

of claims 28-35 drawn to a species non-elected without traverse.

The application has been amended as follows:

• Claims 28-35 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 3-13, 15-21 and 23-27 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Darren W. Gorman whose telephone number is 571-272-4901. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Scherbel can be reached on 571-272-4919. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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